

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al.) : Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen
Application No.: 10/810,550) : Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: March 29, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 1679
For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC)
AGENT DETECTION PROBE :
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER,)
AND GENETIC SCREENING :
METHOD) November 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: